

# Down To The River To Pray (Traditional) (G)

Down To The River To Pray by Alison Krauss from "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (E @ 132)  
Earliest published version: "The Good Old Way," Slave Songs of the United States (1867), p. 104.

## Chorus 1

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way,  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

## Chorus 2

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way,  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Come on brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. **Chorus 1**

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. **Chorus 2**

O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't you wanna go down?

Come on mothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. **Chorus 1**

O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray. **Chorus 2**